(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. According to the report^of DDA, there labourers died in the accident and the cause of the accident are being investigated by the Chief Engineer (Quality Control), DDA.

(b) and (c) A magisterial inquiry by Shri L.D. Gupta, Addl. District Magistrate has been ordered. The question of further action on the matter will arise only after completion of the inquiry.

National Housing Bank

26. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Housing Bank is proposed to be set up during the Seventh Five Year Plan period for slum settlement purpose; and

(b) if so. wrat are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) The proposal to set up a National Housing Bank has not yet been finalised.

Alternative Plots for Jhuggi Dwellers of South Delhi

27. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to allot alternative plots of land to the jhuggi dwellers of the South Delhi colonies; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

Return of Orissa Cadre I.A.S. Deputationists from Rourkela Steel Plant

28. DR. SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Steel Authority of India Limited has taken a decision to return the Orissa I.A.S. deputation-ists from the Rourkela Steel Plant, if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government are aware that there has been consistent demand by Orissa people to appoint an Oriya or an Oriya knowing media man as the head of the Rourkela Steel Plant ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) One I.A.S. Officer of Orissa Cadre who was on deputation to Rourkela Steel Plant reverted back to Orissa Government on completion of his deputation period. This reversion to the parent cadre was i n the normal course and based on existing Government policy and in-structions and not on account of any decision taken by the Steel Authority of India Limited.

(b) No representation to this effect has been received by the Government Appointments to senior posts in the public sector undertakings are made on the basis of qualifications and merit.